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**The Daily Astorian.**  
TELEPHONE 461.

### THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Western Oregon and Washington, occasional rain.

## A FEW SNAPS

### Boys' Waists.

30 dozen Percate Waists, special each 25c.

### Cotton Batts.

Se grade, pure white Cotton Batts, per roll, 7c.

### Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs

All pure linen, hemstitched and embroidered, demi-laundered, this week, each 15c.  
Children's linen handkerchiefs, colored border, each 10c.

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200 yards to spool, 6 spools for 10c.

**A. Dunbar Co.**

The revenue cutter Perry arrived down from Portland yesterday and will remain in this port the balance of the winter.

Judge Trembly will hold a session of the probate court on Monday. The regular meeting of the county court will be held on Wednesday.

I have just received a line of perfumes from the Imperial Crown Perfume company; also a shipment of Sol Palmer's choicest odors. Rogers, druggist.

The probate court yesterday appointed Charlotte Grimberg administrator of the estate of the late Emanuel Grimberg, who met his death while returning from Bristol bay a few months ago.

Thomas Corbett has purchased a half interest in the Barred Beacon printing grounds. It is the intention to operate the grounds on a large scale and the work of putting in improvements will soon commence.

Having purchased a large quantity of fine toilet soaps direct from the eastern factory we are in a position to offer some very attractive goods at very low prices. Call and see them displayed at our store. Johnson Bros.

The funeral of J. W. Bitterling, who died Friday, will take place today. The service will be held from the family residence on the Lewis and Clark, and the interment will be on the homestead by the grave of his wife. Mr. Bitterling was 61 years of age at the time of his death and he had resided on the Lewis and Clark for a quarter of a century. The immediate cause of his death was an attack of pneumonia.



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The Alliance is due today from Marshfield with the following passengers: A. Hillborn, C. B. Simpson, C. E. Bishop, H. H. Rogers, James Chenay, C. W. Lagrie and family; M. E. West, S. Timmons, J. R. Thomas, O. R. Willard, —, Barrows, G. D. White and wife; E. Volman, O. Erickson, T. M. Axford, B. D. Pierce, H. Erickson, Miss Fogal, Mrs. Fogal, Mrs. Kiron and seven in the steerage, besides about 35 Chinamen from the Coquille and Marshfield canneries.

Manager Selig has cancelled the engagement of the "Alphonse and Gaston" combination that was to have appeared at Fishers' on Wednesday next. The show was very rank. "Over the Fence," which had been booked for last Thursday, was likewise cancelled for similar reasons. "The James Boys in Missouri" will hold the boards on December 22, and commencing December 29 a repertory company will be here for a week. It is possible another show will be billed before the 22nd of next month.

The recent announcement in the Portland press that organization of a labor political party was on foot has created quite a stir amongst the union leaders of the metropolis. However, they do not agree in their opinions regarding it. There are those who deny that such a project was ever even contemplated while others, seemingly as authoritative, assert the statement is true. The natural supposition is that such a project has been conceived, but that it reached the public sooner than was desired.

Chairman Tuttle and Secretary McCue of the city republican central committee yesterday filed with Auditor Nelson the certificates of nomination of the republican candidates for city office, as follows: Attorney, F. D. Winston; councilman, First ward, R. M. Leathers; Second ward, James W. Welch and James J. Robinson; Third ward, C. A. Lieneweber. Commencing Monday all the aspirants will begin making vigorous campaigns, and it is expected there will be a consequent increase in the number of registrations.

Rev. J. R. Coleman, D. D., president of Willamette university arrived in the city last night and will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church at both morning and evening services today. President Coleman has been the head of Willamette university for only a few months, having been recommended to the position by Bishop Cranston while occupying a pulpit in the Troy conference in the east. He is an eminent educator and noted pulpit orator and church and educational circles throughout the state can be congratulated upon his presence amongst them.

The Chinese in this country generally are taking advantage of the cheap rates of exchange to send their money to their own country. For \$25.75 in gold they can receive a bill good for 100 Mexican dollars in China. This is cheaper than exchange has ever been before, and as a Mexican dollar is a dollar in China, the same as it has been for a long time, there are Chinamen buying exchange all day long. Those who find living expensive here might try residence in China for a while. They would double their money by changing it into Mexican dollars, and as living costs not half as much in China as here, much money might be saved. It would not be worth while to make calculations for staying in China very long.

The grand lodge of Foresters will visit this city sometime in the early spring and plans are already on foot for the entertainment of the delegates. In order that the entertainment might pass off properly considerable expense will be attached thereto so the local members of the order will give a mid-winter circus to obtain funds to defray the expense. On December 10, 11, 12, and 13 there will be a display of wonders and a marvelous performance of incredible workers of miracles. It will be the kind of show read about but seldom seen. There will be 300 delegates, many of them with their families, who will attend the grand lodge here and certainly it will be worth while to give them good entertainment. The object of the Foresters in raising funds as stated is that they desire to see the people get their money's worth and do not wish to burden the merchants to contribute funds without any positive returns.

The crown prince of Siam spent yesterday in Portland on his tour over the country. The prince, whose name happens to be Chawfa Maha Vajiravudh, is quite a sassy young man. His royal ribs refused an audience with Mayor Williams and General Beebe who represented the city and its interests and called upon the king-to-be merely as an act of diplomacy and a wish to make the Portland visit a pleasant one. However, the prince happened to be at dinner when the eminent gentlemen called and positively refused to be disturbed. There was a constant throng of curiously inclined people surging about the royal train all day but it was hard to get a glimpse of the chief freak. Chawfa attended Fisher's theater in the afternoon and drove about the city for a short time. Careful plans had been made to see that the prince would be properly entertained, but his own action frustrated all attempts upon the part of the committees to perform their duties. He left out in the evening for Seattle.

Inquiries are being instituted for Peter Barends Zwart, native of Holland, who was last seen in Portland a number of years ago. At that time the missing man was headed for Astoria where he supposed to engage as fisherman on the Columbia. Zwart's father has recently died in Holland and it is necessary that Peter Barends be communicated with before the estate is settled up. Consuls in San Francisco and Portland are on the lookout for him and members of the firm of Foard & Stokes Co., have the matter in hand in this city, and have made diligent inquiry concerning the whereabouts of the lost heir. A considerable amount of money awaits Zwart and this, together with the fact that the other heirs must be kept out of their share of the estate until he is accounted for, makes his apprehension much to be desired.

It had been the intention to erect the monument to the Oregon volunteers in the post office yard at Portland but it is now evident that this can not be done. This is owing to the fact that the postoffice will be enlarged. The plans call for a three-story wing to the present building to cover the spot selected for the monument. The committee, appointed for the purpose of selecting a site for the memorial has had trouble from the start and is now as far from final adjustment as ever. It was the intention at first to place the monument in the middle of Sixth street, flanked by the Portland hotel and the postoffice but this privilege was denied by the city council. Then it was that the yard was selected. Now the action of the government in planning to enlarge the postoffice effectively knocks this arrangement. Other sites have been suggested among them being the plaza in front of the courthouse, but none of them have as yet been settled upon.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company has filed its answer to the complaint of Rodney Barger in his \$5000 damage suit for being put off the train last summer. The answer admits that Barger was put off the train five miles from this city. It sets forth that Barger purchased a ticket issued by the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland good from Portland to Ilwaco over the water lines of the O. R. & N. Co., and marked good to return from Astoria to Portland over the railroad line of the defendant. It is further stated that the conductor informed Barger that he was precluded from taking the ticket, and if it was issued by the O. R. & N. Co. it was done without authority of the railroad company. It is also asserted that Barger, after being notified that the ticket would not be recognized, was told to pay his fare, \$2, or he would be compelled to leave the train, and he refused to pay. Fulton Bros. appear as defendant's attorneys. The case will be tried out in a Portland court.

Jack Matthews must either resign the chairmanship of the state republican central committee or else give up his federal position as United States marshal. A day or two ago the Portland Journal went after Jack because he was interfering in a political manner with the conduct of the postoffice in the metropolis. Jack had demanded the resignation of Postmaster Crossman and was booming another man for the position. The Journal took advantage of President Roosevelt's declaration that federal officeholders should not interfere politically with anyone, and acquainted the department at Washington with Jack's shortcomings. Yesterday Assistant Attorney-General Hoyt wired Matthews that he would have to cut out his political partnership or give up the chairmanship of the state committee. It is rumored that Jack resigned the chairmanship before the department's order came, but he declined to make a statement when asked to do so. The rumor is based on a statement of Henry McGinn, who says that Matthews told him he had resigned in July. Matthews denies this, and there is a problem in vacuity to be settled now.

### THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mrs. Higgins Entertains in Honor of the Event.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Higgins entertained at tea in honor of her silver wedding. The large number of ladies present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mirth provoking games were engaged in and nectar, ice cream and other delicate refreshments were served.

The guests were Mesdames August Kinney, Alfred Kinney, Ambrose Fulton, J. A. Fulton, C. W. Fulton, C. Brown, Christianson, Flavel, G. C. Flavel, Gearhart, Fox, Berry, Roda, Stokes, Tallant, Ryrie, Parker, Taylor, Woods, Granville Reed, Stuart, Mad-dock, Wilkenson, Pilkenton, Morgan, Lounsbury, Fisher, Dyer, Wingate, Ward, W. Barker, Fred Barker, Adair, J. E. Ferguson, Griffin, Sanborn, Elmore, H. Van Dusen, B. Van Dusen, C. R. Higgins, Upshur, Cherry, A. V. Allen, Harrison Allen, Newman, Pruel, Richard Rael, Richardson, J. H. Smith, C. R. Thomson, Houston, Carrie Trenchard, and Mesdames Thomas, Maude and Winnie Van Dusen, Warren and Lionberger.

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### ASTORIA'S GOOD SHOWING

Ranks With Other Oregon Cities Except Portland in Manufacturing.

A revised bulletin of the census office, giving statistics of manufactures in the leading cities of the United States shows that in 1900 there was more capital invested in manufactures in Portland than in any other city of the Pacific coast save San Francisco, and a correspondingly larger number of factories in actual operation. The total value of the manufactured products for the census year fell slightly below the output of Seattle; otherwise, Portland holds first rank in the Pacific northwest.

The bulletin shows Portland to have had 1964 factories in which is invested \$13,331,506. Seattle at the same time had but 953 establishments, representing a capital of \$10,121,551, and Tacoma 381 factories, with a capitalization of \$8,116,081. In Spokane \$2,678,828 is invested; in Everett, \$1,681,549, and in Fairhaven, \$1,162,291.

Astoria is the second city in Oregon, both as to capital invested and value of product, while Oregon City is third, Baker City and Salem follow in the order named.

Astoria ranks fifth in the manufacturing cities of the northwest, Spokane being only a little ahead of this city.

The following table shows the number of establishments, the capital invested and the gross value of manufactured products, arranged in the order of importance of production:

OREGON.			
CITY.	Factories	Capital Product	
Portland	1964	\$13,331,506	\$23,451,132
Astoria	81	\$1,455,983	\$2,528,970
Oregon City	37	\$723,966	\$2,060,173
Baker City	79	\$482,181	\$44,872
Salem	88	\$51,478	\$98,538

### PERSONAL MENTION

School Clerk Ferguson is in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Wood of Warrenton is in the city.

H. M. Planting is in the city from Eagle Cliff.

Dr. O. A. Thornton of Portland is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Will Madison has returned from a trip to Portland.

C. H. Callender of Knappton visited in the city yesterday.

Howard Leighton visited the city yesterday from Seaside.

John Garner has returned from a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Messrs. James and Fred Davidson, Alaska cannerymen, are in the city.

Mrs. Flora Harmon, postmistress of Warrenton, visited the city yesterday.

C. E. Kerlee of Ilwaco passed through the city yesterday evening enroute for Portland.

Miss Georgia King of Portland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Greenwald, of this city.

Miss Evelyn O'Hara and Miss Susie Cawker visited the city yesterday from the West Side.

Mrs. L. W. Peart who has lately been employed as stenographer in the office of S. Elmore & Co., will leave today for her home in Seattle.

Miss Sarah Hough left yesterday morning for Portland where she will continue to engage in professional nursing.

### TIMELY ARRIVAL

For the holiday trade, D. Shanahan received on yesterday a consignment of handkerchiefs, laces, new ribbons, dolls and toys of all kinds. 580 Commercial street.

### CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran congregation of West Astoria, we desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to Hon. Samuel Elmore for the gift of \$100 for our church.

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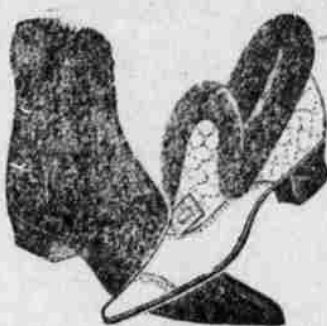
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